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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/48/102 of 12 April 1993, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, effective 31 December 1993.

2. Furthermore, in document A/48/102/Add.1 of 28 October 1993, the Secretary-General informed the General Assembly that he had received notification of the resignation of Mr. Peter Gregg (Australia) from the membership of the Committee and that, accordingly, the Assembly would also be required at the current session to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Gregg, that is, until 31 December 1995.

3. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

(a) For three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1994:

Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation);

Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil);

Mr. Li Yong (China);

Mr. Andriy Revenko (Ukraine);

Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy);

Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan);

Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium);

(b) For a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994:

Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia).

4. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Yuri Aleksandrovich CHULKOV

General information

Born in 1936

Married, with two children

Education

Graduated from the Moscow Institute of Finance in 1959 and from the All-Union Academy of Foreign Trade in 1969. Holds the degree of Candidate in Economics (first post-graduate degree).

Posts held

1959-1966	Deputy head of department in the Ministry of Finance
1969-1976	Staff member (P-4) in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (New York)
1976-1981	Deputy head of the office dealing with the economic programme in the Organizing Committee for the 1980 Olympics
1981-1987	Member of the board, head of the Chief Directorate for Currency and Economic Matters of the State Committee on Foreign Tourism
1987-present	Head of the Directorate for Currency and Economic Matters in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Since 1988	Member of the Committee on Contributions

Alvaro GURGEL DE ALENCAR

Born 9 July 1936 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

B.A. in law (National Law School, Rio de Janeiro, 1960)

B.A. in international relations (Brazilian Diplomatic School, Rio de Janeiro, 1962)

Graduate study in economics (Ottawa University, 1965-1967)

Joined the Brazilian Foreign Service in 1962 as Third Secretary; was elevated to the rank of Ambassador in 1986

Married with two children

Posts held abroad

Embassy in Ottawa, Second Secretary, 1965-1967

Deputy Consul-General in Hong Kong, 1967-1969

Permanent delegation in Geneva to the United Nations bodies and GATT, Counsellor, 1973-1976

Deputy Permanent Representative in Geneva, 1979-1985

Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, 1987-1990

Consul General of Brazil in Berlin, 1990-

Offices in Brazil

Adviser to the Head of the Economic Department, Ministry of External Relations, 1963-1964

Trade Policy Division, Ministry of External Relations (Acting Head, 1970-1971; Deputy Head, 1972-1973; Head, 1976-1977)

Under-Secretary for International Economic and Technical Cooperation, Ministry for Planning, 1977-1979

Under-Secretary for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, 1979; 1985-1987

Functions abroad

Chairman, Executive Committee of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1975

Chairman, Technical Assistance Committee of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1975

President of the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), 1976-1979

Chief negotiator, placement of Brazil bonds, Frankfurt, 1979

Chairman, WIPO Coordination Committee, Geneva, 1980

Chairman, Expert Group on the Generalized System of Trade Preferences (GSTP), Geneva, 1980-1981

Chairman of the G-30 on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, Geneva, 1982-1983

Coordinator of the G-77 in negotiations on restrictive business practices, code of conduct for the transfer of technology, revision of the Paris Convention on Industrial Property and GSTP, Geneva, 1980-1983

Chief negotiator, Brazil's full balance-of-payments consultation, GATT, 1983

Deputy Alternate Governor, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Inter-American Development Bank, 1979; 1985-1987

Deputy Representative to the United Nations Security Council, 1988-1989

Special Representative to the Minister of External Relations and Head of the Brazilian Delegation, UNCTAD VIII, Cartagena, 1992.

Functions in Brazil:

Member of the Customs Policy Council, 1976-1977; 1985-1987

Member of the External Loans Commission, 1979

Adviser to President-elect Tancredo Neves, 1985

Member of the National Commission for the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI), 1979; 1985-1987

Member of the Export Financing Commission, 1985-1987

Chief negotiator for the official Brazilian debt (Paris Club), 1985-1987

Published works

"The United Nations and the Brazilian interest in the field of development"; in Security and Development, ADESG Review (lecture at the National War College), anno XXII, No. 154.

"Transfer of Technology", in Brazilian review of international policy, vol. XVI, No. 63/64, 2nd semester 1973.

"The conditions for technical cooperation among developing countries", in World Interdependence and Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries,

No. 3, autumn 1981. Center for Applied Studies in International Negotiations, Geneva.

"The debt crisis: how much longer?", in Capítulos del SELA, No. 19, April-June 1988, Caracas.

Various articles and lectures.

Consultant work

Pugwash draft Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, 1974

WIPO Editorial Consultants on Manual of Licensing Opportunities, 1975

Sistema económica latinamericano (SELA) Draft of Latin American proposal on the negotiation of foreign debt, 1989

LI Yong

Name	Li Yong
Sex	Male
Nationality	Chinese
Marital status	Married - one daughter
Education	Master in Economics
	1974-1977 English studies at Nankai University, Tianjin
	1981-1984 Economics studies at the Financial Research Institute, Ministry of Finance
Work experience	1977-1981 Staff member at the Financial Research Institute, Ministry of Finance
	1985-1989 Second Secretary and subsequently First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, in charge of work relating to the Fifth Committee
	1989-1990 Division Chief of the World Bank Department of the Ministry of Finance
	1990-1992 Technical Assistant and then Adviser in the Chinese Executive Director's Office, World Bank
	1992- Deputy Director of the World Bank Department of the Ministry of Finance

Andriy REVENKO

Born 5 April 1934, Moscow, Russia

Professor, Chief of Statistical Department, Institute of Economics, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev, Ukraine

Diploma in Economics, Kiev Economic University, 1957

Candidate of Economic Sciences (international statistics), 1963, Institute of Economics, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev.

Doctor of Economic Sciences (international statistics), 1981, Kiev Economic University.

Specialization and interest: International comparisons, GNP, industry, agriculture, labour force, labour productivity, prices, macroeconomics.

Employment: 1957-1965 - Junior researcher, Institute of Economics, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev.

1965-1969 - United Nations Secretariat, Statistical Office, National Income Unit (including Scale of contributions preparation), New York.

1969-1980 - Senior researcher, Institute of Economics, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev.

1980-present - Chief of Statistical Department, Institute of Economics, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev.

Basic publications: Methodology of USSR-USA Industrial Comparisons (Moscow, 1967) (in Russian).

US Industrial Statistics (Moscow, 1972), 260 pp. (in Russian).

170 articles in the Ukrainian Encyclopaedia, 1970-1985, Kiev (in Ukrainian).

Six articles in Yearbook of the Soviet Encyclopaedia, 1960-1965, Moscow (in Russian)

Chapters in several books on Ukrainian national income, macroeconomics, industry and labour force (more than 400 pages), 1970-1993, Kiev (in Russian and Ukrainian).

Article entitled "Ukrainian national income and gross social product", in The Ukrainian Economy (Cambridge, Mass., 1992) (in English).

Article entitled "Gross National Product of USSR and USA" in Comparison of Soviet and American Economies (to be published) (in English).

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United Nations conferences

1964 - UNCTAD I, Geneva, adviser to Ukrainian delegation

1972 - UNCTAD III, Santiago. Member of Ukrainian delegation

1991 - United Nations General Assembly, Deputy member of Ukrainian delegation (Fifth Committee)

Adviser to the Soviet Foreign Ministry (1970-1991) and Ukrainian Foreign Ministry (1970-present) on the United Nations scale of contributions problems

Member of European Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Member of the Ukrainian Presidential Committee on the Adjustment of Ukrainian statistics to International Standards

Member of Ukrainian Presidential Committee on Links with International Financial Organizations and External Economic Problems

Wife - Valentina Revenko

Daughter - Natalia Regulskaya (Revenko)

Ugo SESSI

Date and place of birth 7 August 1947, Cave (Rome)

Family status Married, 1 son

Military service Accomplished in 1974/1975

Education: elementary school (1953-1958); primary school (1959-1962); high school (1962-1967); diploma of accountant and commercial expert; University of Rome (1968-1975), Degree in economics and Master in public administration (magna cum laude)

Employment experience: from 1970 to 1977, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism (Direction of Personnel and General Administration); from 1977, in the Ministry of the Treasury (General accounting office) as Junior Counsellor (1977-1979), Head of Section (1979-1987), and from 1987 Head of Division in the general Direction for Economic Affairs; currently in charge of Division 5: Scientific and Space Policy, Telecommunications, Industry and Technological Innovation.

Professional training: High School of Public Administration (1977/1978) and in 1989/1990, prior to nomination as Senior Head of Division, a five-month training period in the National Institute for Nuclear Research (ENEA)

Professional appointments: at the national level, has acted as auditor in many public entities and corporations (high schools, hospitals), and since 1990 as Auditor of the National Centre for Space Research (CIRA); at the international level, has been appointed as Alternate Auditor in the Western European Union 1987-1989. Also has been appointed Associate Professor in the High School of Public Administration (Industrial economy and law)

International experience: From 1977 to 1987, while on duty in the Division dealing with international organizations, and then in the present position, has participated, as a member of the Italian delegation, in the meetings of the governing bodies (General Conferences and Governing Councils) of the following international organizations: UNESCO (1978-1980); United Nations General Assembly 1979, 1990, 1991, 1992 (in the Fifth Committee); UNCTAD VI 1983; WIPO (1978-1983); FAO (from 1983 to 1987); IFAD (1983-1987); UNEP 1981; United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (Vienna, 1979); United Nations Conference on LDCs (Paris, 1985); UNEP Convention on the protection of the Mediterranean sea from pollution (1979-1981-1985); United Nations Conference on the Third Development Decade (1984); United Nations preparatory phase for the institution of Common fund for commodities (Geneva, UNCTAD, 1979-1981); Luxembourg Conference on the European patent (1985).

From 1978 to 1987 has also participated in several meetings of EEC and OECD (DAC, High-level group on commodities and on North-South cooperation)

Italian delegate in the following Budget and Finance Committees:

GATT (1978-1988); UNDP (1981-1987); UNCTAD (1983-1986); European Patent Office (1981-1987); European Centre for Weather Forecasts (1987-1990)

At present member of the General Assembly Committee on Contributions (since 1990), Italian delegate to the Council of the European Space Agency (ESA) and to the Finance Committee of the European Southern Observatory

Foreign languages: English, French and Spanish

Agha SHAHI

Present position	President, Islamabad Council of World Affairs, and Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination since 1982
1944-1951	Served in the Government of Pakistan as Administrator
1951	Joined the Foreign Service
1955-1958	Minister/Counsellor, Pakistan Embassy, Washington, D.C.
1958-1961	Deputy Permanent Representative, United Nations, New York
1961-1964	Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1964-1967	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1967-1972	Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, New York
1972-1973	Ambassador to China
1973-1977	Foreign Secretary
1977-1982	Adviser, Foreign Affairs/Foreign Minister

Member, ACABQ, 1956-1962.

Represented Pakistan in the Security Council, 1968-1969

Chairman, Pakistan delegation to Conference of Non-Nuclear States, 1968

Chairman, First Committee of the General Assembly, 1969

Chairman, UNDP Governing Council, 1969

Chairman, Conference of Islamic Foreign Ministers, 1980

Chairman of the Pakistan delegations to the General Assembly from 1977-1981

Chairman, Secretary-General's Advisory Board of Disarmament Studies, 1979-1982

Leader of the Pakistan delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, held at Vienna in June 1993

Mr. Shahi is active in public affairs and has participated in many international seminars since 1978.

Publications: Pakistan's Security and Foreign Policy, 1988.

Public addresses and press articles on security, disarmament and humanitarian issues.

Adrien TEIRLINCK

Place and date of birth — Harelbeke, Belgium, 1930

Family — Married, four children

Professional career

Since 1961 in the Belgian Court of Auditors (auditing the activities of the Government for Parliament)

Assistant Auditor, 1961-1973

Auditor, 1974-1980

Chief Auditor since 1981

In charge of the external audit of ministries and public organizations, such as the Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Communications and Transport, Ministry of Public Education (salaries of educational personnel), Ministry of the Environment; at present, auditor of organizations in charge of water distribution and treatment

International administrative and budgetary experience
(while continuing his professional career)

Delegate of the First President of the Court of Auditors (member of the Board of Auditors of the United Nations) from 1979 until 1985, audit of the following accounts: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York and offices in Indonesia and the Philippines; peace-keeping operations (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine (UNTSO), Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (UNDRO), United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)); United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (Vienna and Jerusalem); Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Chile; Economic Commission for Western Asia, Baghdad; UNDP, New York and office in Argentina

Director, Member of the Audit Operations Committee (early 1985-June 1985); participated in this function in the meeting of the Panel of External Auditors in Paris

Temporary participation in the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, with a preliminary study on the financing of the technical secretariat of the future convention on chemical weapons

Representative of Belgium in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly since 1988

Awards

Officier de l'Ordre de Léopold

Languages

French and English (mother tongue: Dutch)

Neil Hewitt FRANCIS

Mr. Francis has served with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on assignments to diplomatic missions in Singapore (1968-1970), Thailand (1972-1974), Egypt (1974-1976), Bangladesh (1976-1978), Austria (1979-1981), Ethiopia (1985-1986) and the Soviet Union (1987-1989).

Between 1981 and 1984 he worked in project management for the Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco.

He served in Canberra in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the Corporate Management Division between 1970 and 1972 and in the International Organisations Branch between 1989 and 1992.

He has been First Secretary at the Australian Mission to the United Nations in New York since 1992. In 1992 he was on the Australian delegation to meetings of the UNDP Governing Council and the UNICEF Executive Board and the meeting of the Economic and Social Council as a member of the Economic Committee. He has been Australia's delegate to the Fifth Committee since the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

He was born in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1944 and was educated at Christchurch Boys' High School, the University of Canberra and the Australian National University.